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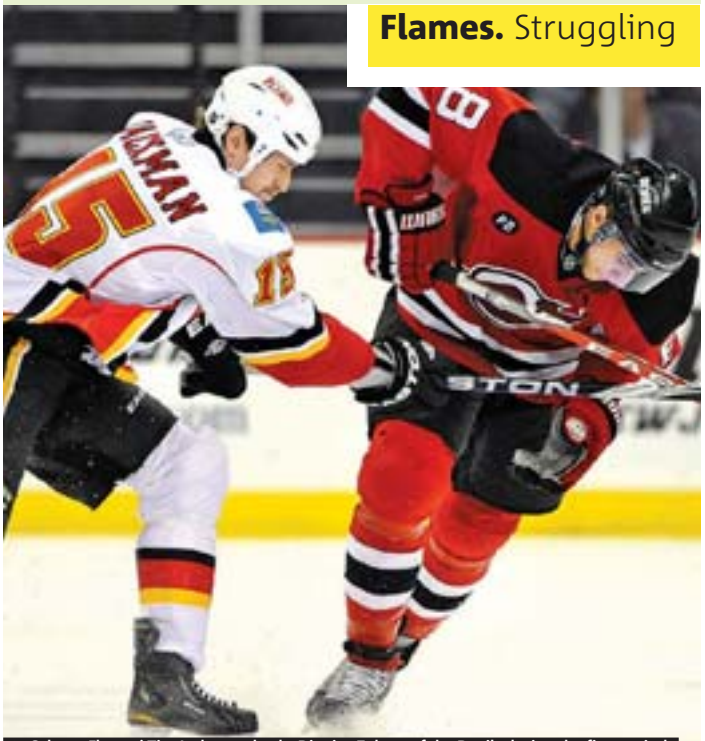

Flames. Struggling

▶ Calgary Flames' Tim Jackman checks Dianius Zubrus of the Devils during the first period of last night's game in New Jersey. The Flames' recent troubles continued, as they suffered yet another loss, this one via shootout. The final score was 2-1. Story, page 28.

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Flames can't win for all forms of losing

Long walk, great cause

Stroll to Edmonton from Calgary benefits food banks {page 4}

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All 29 trapped miners are now presumed dead {page 7}

This time, C is for 'canned'

Alberta Health Services' Stephen Duckett steps down amid cookie furor ◐ AHS VP takes over ◐ Duckett's contract stipulates $700,000 taxpayer-funded severance

Alberta's top health bureaucrat is leaving his position, days after rebuffing reporters at an emergency meeting on long wait times by saying he was eating a cookie.

Alberta Health Services chairman Ken Hughes said yesterday that after receiving "clear direction" from Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky, CEO Stephen Duckett and the board agreed to part ways.

"We agreed his ability to be effective in that role was compromised," said Hughes.

Duckett's status had been looking increasingly tenuous over the last week as debate raged over who is responsible for long emergency room waits. The lineups have drawn increasing criticism from doctors and patients and sparked an outburst from Raj Sherman, an Edmonton government member who is also an ER doctor.

Sherman was so critical of both the bureaucrats and his fellow members of government that he was suspended from caucus.

Hughes said the cookie incident was just one of the reasons Duckett is no longer CEO.

Decisive action

Although the AHS board is supposed to be at arm's length from the government, Health Minister Zwozdesky did not apologize for giving it its marching orders.

- "The board operates in an arm's-length fashion but they are responsible to me as the minister and I take that responsibility very seriously," Zwozdesky said.
- At least one board member has resigned over the decision.
- The premier pronounced himself content with the board's decision.

Reporters tried last Friday to ask him questions after a meeting of health-care administrators to discuss emergency wait times. Duckett ran away, claiming he was busy eating a cookie. He later apologized, but video of the incident went viral and inspired satirical web videos.

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Man wanted in stabbing turns self in

A Lethbridge man wanted in connection with a stabbing in southern Alberta surrendered to Calgary police at the District 5 office yesterday morning.

A Canada-wide arrest warrant had been issued for 26-year-old Harpal Singh Dhillon, who is charged with second-degree murder and aggravated assault, after fellow Lethbridge resident Jiwanjyot Singh Ghai was allegedly stabbed outside a community centre in Coalhurst Sunday morning. Ghai and his family were reportedly catering an East Indian event. Police say they have yet to determine a precise motive for the stabbing. METRO

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▶ Kris Schmidt, Jennifer Abbott and Patricia Minor at the U of C's Q Centre for gender and sexuality diversity.

It Gets Better at U of C

The University of Calgary will start its own version of It Gets Better, an international project launched by journalist Dan Savage in response to multiple suicides committed recently by gay youth.

Students, alumni and faculty will be taping messages of hope for those experiencing homophobic bullying this afternoon and tomorrow. Email Gareth McVicar at gmcvicar@ucalgary.ca. METRO

HEATHER MCINTYRE/FOR METRO

▶ Mike Monaghan thinks the cookies from Edmonton's La Persaud deserve a thumbs up — but not at the cost of his job.

Would you lose your job for this cookie?

▶ Requests for La Persaud cookies, recipe have skyrocketed ▶ AHS president, CEO Stephen Duckett lost his job yesterday after Cookie-gate

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An oatmeal raisin cookie was the beginning of the end for Stephen Duckett, and while Albertans agree that the cookie is a good one, it isn't worth losing their jobs over.

"It tastes good," said Mike Monaghan, who tried one of the now famous oatmeal raisin cookies from an Edmonton caterer, La Persaud, adding that it's not tasty enough to risk his day job.

Melody Lepine tried a different flavour yesterday than the Alberta Health Services former head honcho did last week.

"Oh it's good, very good," she said between bites, adding that Duckett should have stopped to talk. "Given he's ... in a pretty important position, he should always have time for comment."

Last week, Duckett refused to talk to the media following a meeting about hospital wait times, telling them he was too busy eating his cookie.

The meeting was at Edmonton's Matrix Hotel, and the cookies were catered from La Persaud.

"The cookie is a basic oatmeal raisin cookie," said head chef Emmanuel David.

"With cinnamon, a little bit of baking soda — and lots of oatmeal."

Taste the scandal

- David's cookies are freshly baked and come in a pack of one dozen for $27.
- Other cookie flavours available from La Persaud include macadamia nut, chocolate chip, ginger snaps and dark chocolate.

Persaud's oatmeal raisin cookie recipe at metronews.ca/calgary.

Nearly 100 residents of a city-owned southwest apartment building were forced from their homes yesterday after a water pipe burst and flooded multiple suites.

While the majority of residents were able to return to their homes on Barberry Walk later in the day, a few had to be put up in hotels, said Calgary Housing Company representative James Robertson.

9 Nine floors and as many as 15 suites were damaged by flooding. Officials on scene said the total cost of the damage would not be known for a few days.

Calgary fire spokesperson Brian McAsey said the flood occurred after a window was left open near the frozen pipe, causing it to burst. METRO

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▶ A resident is greeted by firefighters at an apartment building on Barberry Walk SW that was flooded yesterday.

News in brief

Energy tracking OK, court rules

DRUGS. The Supreme Court of Canada ruled yesterday that police had the right to obtain electricity bills in the case of a Calgary marijuana grow operation. In 2004, Calgary police tracked Daniel Gombac's energy use to determine he was growing pot. He was later convicted of growing and trafficking. METRO

Power to the people: Wildrose

POLITICS. The Wildrose Alliance says it wants the citizens of Alberta to have the power to recall ineffective members of the legislature.

In a release yesterday, the party said provincial politicians should be accountable to their constituents.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith says if she were premier, she would also ensure all votes in the legislature were "free and recorded." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The battle against icy roads rages on

Help is on the way for Calgary motorists battling icy roads.

Sean Somers, a spokesperson with the city's road department, said crews were still trying to catch up with work on major routes — but he anticipated more focus would be put on residential areas in the coming days.

He said that up to 15 per cent of the roughly 8,500 kilometres of residential roads in the city had been cleared by the middle of yesterday.

"It's supposed to heat up over the weekend, so that will definitely help us make some headway," Somers said.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Deerfoot signs done, for now

Signs telling drivers how long the commute time on Deerfoot is have been taken down as a city pilot project wraps up.

The signs used bluefax technology to determine time between two sign points. It's unclear whether the city will proceed with making the message boards a permanent fixture on Deerfoot.

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New taxes in resort towns?

The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association says it would like to have the ability to impose a sales or hotel tax to help pay for services.

Association president Darren Aldous said resort communities see their population double or triple in the summer, and those people are using certain services and costing local taxpayers.

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A walk that'll surely work up an appetite

ASPEN ZETTEL/FOR METRO

▶ Mark Muench, back, walks with Anita Sooley, left, and Allison Muench down Gateway Boulevard yesterday on their way to Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton.

The Grey Cup goes this Sunday at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium

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Mark Muench has become intimately familiar with the weather over the past five days.

Muench and a team of extended family members set out to walk to Edmonton from Calgary for the Grey Cup game and festivities carrying a Grey Cup ball, all for a good cause.

"Every community is really (into) it. They've all got events going on, they're all rallying around it," said Muench.

"The (food) donations are staying with the area and the money is going into the Alberta Food Bank community distributor at the end of the month."

So far, Muench has raised almost $10,000 for Alberta food banks, a donation that couldn't come at a better time.

"While we do get funding from the United Way, we also have to fundraise because we don't receive government funding," said Marjorie Bencz of the Edmonton Food Bank. "This type of initiative is really important to us."

Muench will accept donations at Commonwealth Stadium at Lot 8 West before kickoff on Sunday.

Food facts

- Last year, the Alberta Food Bank distributed 1.5 million pounds of food across Alberta.
- The Calgary Food Bank has a fundraiser on Dec. 9 — the Singing for Supper Christmas Concert Series.

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News in brief

Police Commission re-elects chair

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▶ Mike Shaikh

Calgary police announced yesterday they have re-elected chair Mike Shaikh for 2011.

"I look forward to continuing to work closely with the Calgary Police Service to ensure that Calgary remains a safe city for all residents," said Shaikh, who joined the commission in 2005.

Calgary police Chief Rick Hanson signed a contract extension Monday that will see him remain on until 2015.

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Charges laid in home invasion

Two 18-year-olds have been arrested and face charges following a violent home invasion Monday in Didsbury that sent seven people to hospital.

During the incident, a can of bear spray was deployed and three individuals were beaten with a hammer and hatchet.

Jesse Boyd Beach of Carstairs and Scott Lockhard Demolitor of Langdon are scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court this Monday.

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Trucker escapes from burning truck

A truck driver hauling dairy products was forced to make a quick exit after his vehicle caught fire on the Trans-Canada Highway, west of Calgary yesterday morning.

The driver, identified as Ontario resident Bruce Johnson, said the fire was likely caused by an electrical problem.

Motorists in the area were diverted away from the scene while fire crews put out the blaze.

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Eyes on the road, hands on the wheel

Police will run regular checkstops four to seven days a week at night

Checkstops will be ramped up over the holiday season with Calgary police doing checks in the afternoon as well as the evening.

Const. Jim Lebedeff said these enhanced checkstops will take place between noon and 8 p.m. three days a week at various locations in the city.

"By doing the enhanced checkstops, we also have extra eyes, ears and noses out there to help us possibly get this impaired (drivers) off the streets," said Lebedeff. "Even having one drink may throw your decision-making and your reaction time off."

Along with checkstops, Big Rock Brewery, in partnership with the CPS and Associated Cabs, launched their Posters and Coasters campaign yesterday.

On patrol

- In 2009, the Calgary Police Service caught 3,321 impaired drivers.
- Up until Oct. 31 of this year, CPS documented 2,745 impaired drivers.
- To date in 2010, there have been 22 fatal collisions — eight of which involved alcohol.
- There have also been 27 serious injury collisions and 13 of them involved alcohol.
- Associated Cabs transports between 10,000 and 12,000 passengers a day and they operate 550 cars.

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

▶ Const. Jim Lebedeff stands in front of a vehicle that was involved in a drunk-driving fatal collision in 2008. The 54-year-old driver was five times over the legal limit when he crashed into a pole.

Approximately 100 Big Rock distributors around the city will be outfitted with warning posters and coasters that have the number to call a cab.

"It's a priority for Big Rock at this time of year to promote the message to make sure people are doing the right thing and getting home safely," said Tom Stuart of Big Rock.

"Enjoy it but don't abuse it."

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New blast ends last hopes for trapped miners

Police say none could have lived — explosion was 'prolific' All New Zealand cloaked in mourning

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John Key

Flags of mourning are flying New Zealand today.

A second powerful blast has ended all hope for the families of 29 New Zealand miners missing underground since last week.

Yesterday's massive explosion deep inside the South Island mine came five days after the men were caught underground by a similar blast.

Even in the unlikely event any survived the first one, police said none could have lived through the second.

"The blast was prolific," said police Supt. Gary Knowles, "just as severe as the first."

Prime Minister John Key declared the disaster a national tragedy, and across New Zealand today flags are flying at half staff and many churches have held services for people wanting to show respect.

The second blast happened as rescue teams were in full gear and ready to begin searching.

As families gathered for a daily briefing on the rescue operation, they hoped for the best.

But before Pike River Coal chief Peter Whittall could tell them about the latest blast, some broke into applause when he said a team had been getting ready to go underground — thinking a rescue was about to start.

"I had to wait till they stopped clapping to tell them ... the second explosion occurred."

Some relatives collapsed. Others shouted at the police in anger.

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London. Masked anger

A protester gestures on a stranded police van in Whitehall, London, yesterday.

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Forget studies, it's protest time

Students threw their books aside in Britain yesterday and took to the streets to protest tuition fees. Police said 17 people were injured, including two officers, in a demo in London's Whitehall. Besides protests across the country, there have been occupations in at least 12 universities, including Oxford.

22 **The 22-year-old man faces several charges including possession of cocaine and marijuana and impaired driving.**

Double-double shock

A man was in custody after a late-night coffee run in Paris, Ont. He turned up at a coffee shop drive-thru wearing no clothes.

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Not tonight, dear, I'm on Facebook

Social media gives kissing the kiss-off, says new poll

Should you kiss your partner goodnight or check your Facebook page one last time?

Apparently, Facebook wins.

An Angus Reid survey done for Bacardi found 75 per cent of Canadians who use social media admit the last thing they do at night — and the first thing they do in the morning — is reach for an electronic device and check their emails.

About 80 per cent of people in Toronto or Montreal reach for their cellphones or smartphones rather than their partners.

But late-night romance may fare better in Quebec, where only 9 per cent say they are never without the devices.

Almost one in four Atlantic Canadians report always having their mobile gadget at hand.

But Canadians admit that all the texting, tweeting, Facebook updating and emailing still doesn't take the place of good old face-to-face contact.

Ellen Karp, a social anthropologist and author, is quoted in the Bacardi release as saying: "While social media is quick and efficient, there is no replacement for one-on-one time with close friends and family."

In Montreal, 22 per cent of those using social media say they feel lonely. The national average is 13 per cent.

Still, 40 per cent of social media junkies in Vancouver say they can't imagine life without it.

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Bitter truth?

- The Angus Reid survey suggests that, perhaps most worrisome for men, more than half of Canadian women between 18 and 44 can't imagine life without reaching out and touching someone — online.

Brazil. Violence on the streets

▶ Police officers go on the alert in Rio's Vila Cruzeiro slum yesterday.

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The day fear reigned in Rio

Rio de Janeiro, the city Brazil hopes to make a showplace for the 2016 Olympics, erupted in violence yesterday. Heavily armed men halted buses and cars, robbed their passengers and set the vehicles ablaze. It was a terrifying continuation of a wave of violence that has rattled rich and poor alike.

40 About 180 dispensaries applied in June to remain open, but only about 40 met all the criteria.

L.A. mellow on pot

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Cops: Williams investigation reaches abraod

Cops say officer saw SUV in field, knocked on Jessica Lloyd's door before murder, but Lloyd was not home yet

Williams was apparently hiding in backyard at the time

The criminal investigation of convicted sex killer Russell Williams is not over yet, as police sift through unsolved crimes in Canada and abroad to see if they're linked to the former colonel, the lead detective in the case said yesterday.

A team of detectives is still reviewing unsolved cases and working with police agencies in other countries to see if Williams, a former globe-trotting military pilot, committed any other crimes.

"Our investigation never finished into Russell Williams, never finished once we got started," said Det. Insp. Chris Nicholas of the Ontario Provincial Police.

"He's obviously pleaded guilty to a number of offences, but we're still looking into his past and behaviour and other offences he may have committed."

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▶ Russell Williams also pleaded guilty to 82 fetish break-and-enters.

Nicholas wouldn't comment on those investigations, but said police "from all over" have contacted them.

"Some of those are from outside of Canada, and we're working with them to assist them in determining if Russell Williams has anything to do with their crimes," he said.

"But then we're also looking at possible offences that he may have committed here in Canada as well."

Williams was convicted last month of first-degree murder in the brutal sex slayings of Cpl. Marie-France Comeau, 38, of Brighton, Ont., and Jessica Lloyd, 27, of Belleville, Ont.

Yesterday marked the first anniversary of Comeau's murder.

Williams also pleaded guilty to 82 fetish break-and-enters and thefts and two sexual assaults.

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Queen. Quran

▶ Britain's Queen Elizabeth II watches young girls reading the Qur'an.

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Royal visit to Gulf states

Queen Elizabeth II visited the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E yesterday as part of a five-day state visit to the Gulf. Her visit is part of the coalition government's effort to reinvigorate Britain's relationship with the Gulf Arab states.

Scandal in Spain over campaign video

Outrage and denunciations of "filth" for a video campaign in Spain showing a woman orgasmic over voting just mask naked political fear, the leader of the Young Socialists Party of Catalonia says.

"They are not bothered by the content of its video, but rather its message," Javier Lopez said yesterday. A high voter turnout in regional Catalonia elections on Sunday would favour the Socialists over the conservative-liberal coalition CiU party, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Reaction

Green leader sees funny side to uproar:

▶ The leader of the Green coalition in Catalonia, Joan Herrera, said that it would be "very difficult to reach orgasm voting for any of the candidates, myself included."

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Bird Flu case in Manitoba

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is investigating an outbreak of avian flu on a turkey farm in Manitoba.

Officials say the risk to humans is low as there is no indication that it is the Asian strain of H5N1 flu, which decimated flocks and killed dozens of people in Asia and Europe for much of this decade.

"Our experience with these types of outbreaks in Canada so far has been that there's very limited illness in humans it has been mild," Dr. Joel Kettner, Manitoba's chief public health officer, said yesterday. Health officials also believe the outbreak north of Winnipeg is not of the H5N2 type which caused thousands of birds to be destroyed last year in British Columbia's Fraser Valley.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is leading the investigation. It said all 8,200 turkeys on the Rockwood farm will be destroyed as a precaution. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Age of austerity for Emerald Isle

Minimum wage to be reduced to 7.65 euro ($10.20)

Ireland unveiled the harshest budget measures in its history yesterday, a four-year plan to claw back 15 billion euro ($20 billion) using spending cuts and extra taxes. Some 24,000 state employees could lose their jobs and the sales tax could soar to 23 per cent.

The plan seeks to cut 10 billion euro ($13.3 billion) from spending and raise 5 billion euro ($6.7 billion) in extra taxes from 2011 to 2014 to combat Europe's worst deficit.

The government's long-awaited austerity plan is a prerequisite for Ireland to get an international loan estimated to total 85 billion euro. The bailout is still being negotiated with experts from the International Monetary Fund and European Central Bank in Dublin.

Ireland hopes its tough medicine will permit its 2014 deficit to fall to three per cent of gross domestic product, the limit for the 16 countries in the eurozone. Ireland's deficit this year is forecast to reach 32 per cent, a modern European record, fuelled by exceptional costs from Ireland's unfathomable bank-bailout effort.

In practice, most eurozone countries are exceeding that three per cent limit already.

France, Germany, Austria and Britain all have called for Ireland to raise that rate. They argue it amounts to unfair competition at a time when other EU members will have to raise their own debt-fuelled borrowings to loan money to Ireland. Following on from this, Finance Minister Brian Lenihan told reporters that Ireland would be shooting itself in the foot if it did anything to scare off foreign investment. The foreign companies, including 600 U.S. businesses like Microsoft and Google, generate nearly 20 per cent of Ireland's GDP.

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Irish crisis

Belt tightening all round as Irish government unveils forthcoming budget plans.

- Sales tax to rise from 21 per cent to 22 per cent in 2013 and up to 23 per cent in 2014.
- Left untouched, to the irritation of other EU countries, is Ireland's exceptionally low 12.5 per cent corporation tax.

Tattoo health warning

The Middlesex-London Health Unit has warned people who got a tattoo or body piercing in the basement of an east London, Ont., townhouse to get a hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV test done immediately. The tattoo parlour was closed after several infractions, including improper cleaning, disinfection and sterilization practices were identified.

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CTA rules against WestJet

The Canadian Transportation Agency has ruled against WestJet Airlines for the second time over its baggage policies. A week ago, the CTA declared WestJet's $250 limit on lost or damaged international luggage too low, saying it should have a statutory cap of $1,800.

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XM and Sirius to join forces in powerful duet

Combined satellite radio company will have a total subscriber base of more than 1.7 million

Satellite radio companies XM Canada and Sirius Canada Inc. plan to merge in an effort to strengthen their competitive stance amid an industry crowded with audio entertainment options ranging from iPods to over-the-air radio stations.

The all-stock deal announced yesterday is valued at about $520 million and includes $130 million in long-term debt.

The move comes after longtime speculation that the two companies, which charge subscription fees for their services, would eventually combine their operations to save costs and put more satellite radio listeners under the same umbrella.

Their American counterparts, XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio, merged more than two years ago

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▶ John Bitove

but the Canadian companies had been coy about whether they would follow suit.

Sirius Canada, a private company that is 40 per cent owned by CBC Radio, 40 per cent by Slaight Communications and 20 per cent by Sirius XM in the United States, will end up with 58 per cent ownership of Canadian Satellite Radio Holdings Inc., the parent company of XM Canada.

"This all stock merger of equals now creates a leading Canadian media company," said CSR chairman John Bitove, who will serve as the company's chairman

"Standing together, Sirius Canada and XM Canada will become a stronger competitor in digital music and entertainment," he told a conference call.

Satellite radio has been struggling to find a larger audience in Canada over the past few years, after enduring several setbacks.

More Canadians have turned to portable music devices like Apple's iPod which can house a large collection of song and podcasts.

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U.S. Black Friday

▶ Shoppers walk with bags from JC Penney and Victoria's Secret in New York.

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Calm before the storm

As retailers prepare for the crowds of Black Friday shoppers with sharply reduced prices on everything from TVs to toys, they're also hoping for something else they couldn't count on last year: consumers springing for that deluxe high-end flat-panel TV or that big playset.

Maple Leaf shares plunge

Shares of Maple Leaf Foods tumbled 10 per cent yesterday in the wake of the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan Board's decision to sell its entire 25 per cent stake in the Canadian food processor and bakery at a discount.

The company's stock closed down $1.28 at $11.41 at the Toronto Stock Exchange, off a sharper decline of as much as $1.55 earlier in the session.

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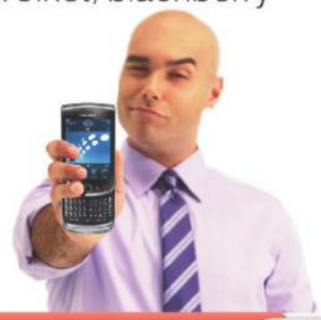

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He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

Have you ever had a moment of realization so striking it was like you were punched in the face? I had one of those moments recently, when I was punched in the face.

I realized the next day, as I nursed a fat lip, that I am definitely a liberal. (The fact that getting sucker-punched at a bar led me to thoughts on personal politics also proves that I'm a dork, but that's a different column.)

But let's discuss the incident, my first opportunity ever to tell a story that begins, "So, a guy walks into a bar ..."

That guy was me. I went into one of those bars that calls itself Irish because it sells cans of Guinness, and an attractive woman asked me to buy her a drink, even giving me some coins to help. I trust you can see where this is going.

There have been times in my love life that I have deserved not just a punch, but to be grabbed by the big toe and slammed into the ground repeatedly, like Bamm-Bamm Rubble used to do. This was not one of those times.

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Yet, when the boyfriend showed up, he: 1. sucker-punched me; 2. after I had shaken his hand; and 3. took another swing at me while I was down before; 4. leaving the bar, giving him a coveted Grand Slam in the World Series of Douche-baggery. Kudos to him.

Then I screamed that I have a blood disorder and could die from a blow to the head.

You know how in the movies if a person sees a missile coming toward them they steel themselves and face their mortality with silent determination? If it was me, it would sound like this: "OH MY GOD THIS IS IT I NEVER ATE THAT PIE IN THE FRIDGE OOH NICE CRAFTSMANSHIP ON THE WARHEAD AAH LAST WORD!!!"

And here's where I earn my liberal credentials: I've heard it said that a liberal is a conservative who hasn't been mugged yet. Well, this was essentially a mugging, he made me wonder if I might die, and I'm still not angry at the guy. Instead, I'm hopeful that he was in a bad place and regrets what he did.

Unfortunately for him I'm also liberal in relying on the government, so I'll see him in court. Just call it my wicked left.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Bad sex is rewarded

Worth mentioning

Canadian author Annabel Lyon's lauded novel The Golden Mean has earned a spot on Britain's Bad Sex In Fiction Award short list.

London's Literary Review nominated the book and seven others for the 18th annual award.

Lyon, who lives in New Westminster, B.C., won last year's Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize for The Golden Mean, which follows Greek philosopher Aristotle as he tutors a young Alexander the Great.

The novel was also shortlisted for last year's Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award.

Dubious distinction

Other books on this year's Bad Sex short list include Freedom by Jonathan Franzen, The Slap by Christos Tsiolkas, and Maya by Alastair Campbell.

The list is rounded out by A Life Apart by Neel Mukherjee, Heartbreak by Craig Raine, The Shape Of Her by Rowan Somerville, and Mr. Peanut by Adam Ross.

The award will be presented Monday in St. James's Square in Westminster.

Last year's winner was Jonathan Littell's The Kindly Ones for a passage that compares a sexual encounter to a battle with a one-eyed mythological monster.

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Metro Minute at poetry slam

Amateur poets and seasoned veterans of the literary arts alike are invited to the Auburn Saloon tonight for the November SLAM!, hosted by the Calgary International Spoken Word Festival. Registration to participate in the open mic competition, which pits fearless linguists against one another as they blurt out three minutes of material, begins at 7 p.m.

The top competitors will have a shot at earning a spot on the Calgary SLAM! team, which will travel to national and international competitions.

Registration is $5 at the door. For more information, visit calgaryspokenwordfestival.com. The Auburn Saloon is located at 115–9th Ave. SE. METRO

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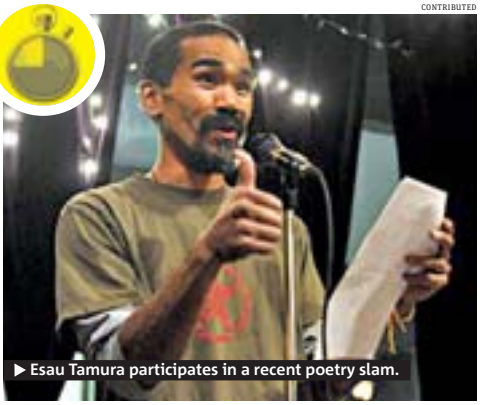

▶ Esau Tamura participates in a recent poetry slam.

Deck the halls with sounds of Christmas

Holiday tunes from Mariah Carey, Susan Boyle, Annie Lennox, Indigo Girls, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Shelby Lynne

Mariah Carey insists that Christmas is her favourite time of year, and it shows on Merry Christmas II You, Carey's second holiday album.

The record is a mix of classics such as O Little Town of Bethlehem and O Holy Night.

It also includes new recordings, including the first single, Oh Santa!

Here are some other Christmas albums to warm you up this season.

Annie Lennox, A Christmas Cornucopia (Decca)
Annie Lennox proves herself a pro at mixing old- and new-world sounds on her first holiday album, A Christmas Cornucopia, which features a combination of English and French classics, along with one original of her own.

The album opens with Angles From the Realms of Glory, to which Lennox adds a Middle Eastern sound, and Lullay Lullay (Coventry Carol), features some great new vocal twists to make it a dark, emotional whirlwind.

Various artists, World Christmas Party (Putumayo)
The best thing about this holiday CD — apart from the opening reggae track that wishes listeners an irie Christmas — is that it breathes new life into classic Christmas songs.

Poncho Sanchez gives a groovy, Latin twist to Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

Now That's What I Call Christmas 4 (EMI)
You get what one would expect on the fourth installment of a Now That's What I Call Music holiday recording: A pop-centric variety of Christmas music performed by today's hottest acts.

This version comes with two discs. The first set is iTunes-friendly with artists like Lady Gaga singing Christmas Tree to Rihanna's rendition of A Child Is Born.

Indigo Girls, Holly Happy Days (Vanguard Records)
This album has in abundance what made Amy Ray and Emily Saliers who they are: beautiful harmonizing and incredible instrumentation.

Holly Days is chock-full of fiddles, mandolins, banjos and, of course, acoustic guitar.

Shelby Lynne, Merry Christmas (Everso Records)
No matter if you've been in the business for several decades or are still staking out ground, an album full of holiday songs — originals and, of course, covers — is one sure way to eke out more sales and get some coveted air time amid the commercials and jingles. Shelby Lynne is a late-comer to the holiday party, but the 11-song platter was worth the wait.

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Also released

Other Christmas albums to choose from.

- **Susan Boyle, The Gift (Columbia)**
On the second album from the Britain's Got Talent sensation, Susan Boyle offers up a selection of holiday classics, plus a few others, including Leonard Cohen's now-ubiquitous Hallelujah.

- **Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., Christmas With The Rat Pack (Capitol/EMI)**
Why settle for an X-mas album from a modern-day retro crooner when you can spend a cool Yule with the Rat Pack in their prime on this collection chosen from '50s and '60s holiday recordings.

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▶Mariah Carey and Snoopy celebrate the recording of Charlie Brown Christmas featuring Peanuts music, on Carey's new album, Merry Christmas II You, in New York.

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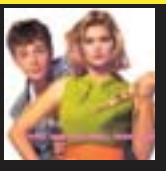
Buffy's back



Vampires, beware: Buffy is coming back. A remake of the horror comedy Buffy the Vampire Slayer is in the works at Warner Bros., the studio said Tuesday. A studio spokeswoman says the project is in the earliest stages of development. It hasn't even been green-lit yet, and there's no director or star attached. One thing we do know: Joss Whedon, who wrote the first Buffy script and created the TV series starring Sarah Michelle Gellar that became a pop-culture phenomenon, is not involved.

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Cookie Monster looks past cookie-eating career

Cookie Monster has made an audition tape to convince Saturday Night Live that he can host the show.

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▶ Cookie Monster wants to host SNL.

Sesame Street posted the video this week on YouTube and Facebook.

Introducing the tape, Cookie Monster says he wants to "branch out beyond me cookie-eating career."

The four-minute video follows Cookie Monster doing a run-through of an episode of Saturday Night Live.

He performs a brief opening monologue, a MacGruber-like sketch dubbed Macarooner, a few Weekend Update jokes and a musical guest appearance as Monster Gaga.

NBC did not comment.

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▶ Jim Davis, creator of Garfield, in a personalized strip.

Get personal with Garfield

A personalization tool allows you to place yourself into a comic strip

Disdainful of Mondays but love lasagna?

Chances are you know Garfield, the orange tabby with the low-key world view whose sardonic wit has been a staple among comic strips for more than three decades.

Now, fans can get even closer to the cat and his so-called owner, Jon Arbuckle, in a move that blends real photos with creator Jim Davis' signature art in an era of motion-comics and instant gratification.

The series of animated Garfield comic strips are now available online at pixfusion.com and, soon, on your iPhone and iPad.

Other mobile platforms are in the works.

The process is simple: Upload a photo of yourself, a family member or friend and you can place it in one of several strips.

Instead of Arbuckle's or veterinarian Liz Wilson's head, your photo is the picture.

A four-pack of animated comics will cost 99 cents to personalize and can be streamed.

Users can also download the finished product and share it for a cost of $3.99.

For $9.99, fans can personalize as many of the strips — all of which have appeared on the comics pages — as they want and stream them for a year.

They can be saved, streamed or posted to Facebook and elsewhere.

Jim Davis, who created the cat decades ago, said he embraced the opportunity to put readers in his strip.

"It's really a nod to where the industry is going," Davis said.

"I'm talking about entertainment in general — TV, movies, journalism, newspapers, cartooning. Everything is going online."

Rich Collins, chief executive of Big Tent Entertainment, the company that developed the personalization technology said letting readers insert themselves into their favourite comic strips helps meld the printed page notion with an immersive experience.

"This is a classic case of old school meets new tech," he said.

The first batch of strips focuses on the upcoming holidays, but Collins said the next will revolve around Valentine's Day.

And, of course, love.

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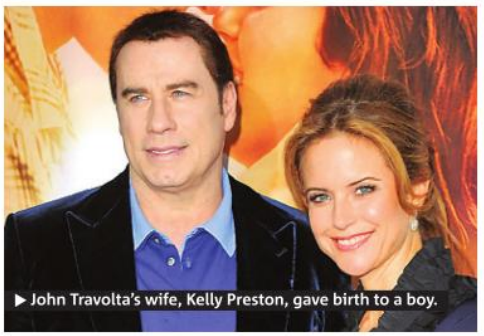
Travolta & Preston welcome a new baby boy to family

John Travolta and Kelly Preston welcomed their new son this week, according to E! News.

Baby Benjamin was born late Tuesday night at a Florida hospital, weighing eight pounds and three ounces.

"John, Kelly and their daughter, Ella Bleu, are very happy about the newest member of the family," the actor's rep said.

"Both mother and baby are healthy and doing beautifully." METRO



▶ John Travolta's wife, Kelly Preston, gave birth to a boy.

No Thanksgiving for Brangelina

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt won't be celebrating Thanksgiving this year, at least if Jolie has anything to say about it.

"Angelina Jolie hates this holiday and wants no part in rewriting history like so many other Americans," a source tells Popeater.

"She definitely doesn't want to teach her multicultural family how to celebrate a story of murder."

Pitt recently told Extra that they'd "whip up a Turkey somewhere" to celebrate the holiday, but "if Brad wants turkey, he will have to cook it himself," the source says. METRO

▶ Angelina Jolie refuses to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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▶ Although she's been linked to rapper 50 Cent, Chelsea Handler says they are just friends.

Just friends with 50 Cent but in love with Bieber?

Handler denies rumours of dating the rapper

Despite persistent rumours that Chelsea Handler is dating rapper 50 Cent, the late-night talk show host insists the pair are just friends.

She also reveals she has a cute nickname for the burly recording artist.

"I call him 'girl,'" says the comical Chelsea Lately host. "I go, 'Hey, what's up, girl?' He likes it. He thinks I'm crazy. We have a cute relationship."

Gossip blogs have been buzzing lately after Handler, who brings her Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang standup tour to Toronto on Dec. 11, and 50 Cent were spotted hanging out together a few times.

Handler says they were just collaborating on a video that's gone viral on YouTube. In the clip, 50 Cent walks into the bedroom of teenage YouTube sensation Keenan Cahill and starts rapping with him to his new tune, Down on Me.

"We're friends," said Handler of 50 Cent. "There's nothing else going on there."

It's a different story, however, for Handler and Canadian pop sensation Justin Bieber, whom she met when she hosted the MTV Video Music Awards in August.

"I love Bieber and he loves me," she said. "He's got a big, mad crush on me." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paltrow's daunting 20 lbs. gain

Gwyneth Paltrow says gaining 20 lbs. for her latest film, Country Strong, was daunting. "The nightmare is I had to stop working out," she says. METRO

▶ Paltrow

Act your age!

Miley Cyrus was spotted after a night out looking worse for wear and "chain-smoking up a storm," a source tells E! News. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk] Could it be that it's not about having the answers but rather asking the right questions?

Kirstie Alley [@kirstiealley] I'm sitting here waiting for Fran Dreschers guest on her new talk show....they are 40 minutes late...I am going to the mall. Goodbye Fran

Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] I'm telling ya, the clock is ticking on this Harry Potter fad

Talking points

Not pregnant

With her recent engagement and photos of her wearing bulky clothing, Jessica Simpson is dodging pregnancy rumors.

It doesn't help she was sick before The Early Show.

But sources close to Simpson deny the pregnancy rumors, according to Hollyscoop. "She's not pregnant. She was just sick." METRO

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Don't get all knotted up about your scarf

Easy knots that still kick up your outfit A scarf can be runway, a head-to-toe basic, whatever you want Don't get twisted, have fun

A scarf can be a wardrobe's workhorse. It adds colour, style and, especially as the weather turns wintry, warmth. Now, if you only knew how to tie the thing.

Don't go for a complicated knot, says Talbots' fashion director Tammy Vipperman. Flair largely comes from confidence, so any hesitation about tying the scarf will show, she adds. "If you can fold laundry and tie a basic knot, you can wear a scarf," she says. Her tips:

SILK SQUARE
Lay the scarf flat on a table, taking two opposite-end corners and folding them into the centre, giving you two straight edges. Keep folding those outer straight edges into the centre until you have, essentially, a scarf sash.

Wrap it around your neck, setting up the knot slightly toward one side. Pull the two ends into an X to tie. The key to the flattest, most flattering knot will be to cross the ends so the outside piece is on the bottom, closest to the body, and then pulling that over the top and then down through the knot so it will stay in place and not flap around, Vipperman says.

"Most people think this is the most intimidating scarf," she says. "But you can wear it with a cardigan, denim, a little heel — with a necklace."

THE NOODLE
You get an Elizabethan-collar effect if you keep looping it around to the bustline level, tying it loosely at the back of the neck. Go a little tighter and you have a turtleneck.

THE WRAP
This is the scarf you want with you all the time. She doesn't like it to be worn perfectly, though. That gives it "flourish," she explains.

CASHMERE
The classic winter scarf with fringe at the edges is nice because it's practically flat when worn under a coat, Vipperman says. She prefers the "gentleman's fold," which really isn't a fold: The scarf goes around the neck and the sides are flat against the body and positioned like lapels of a jacket.

THE BOHO
This scarf is longer, thinner and usually with fringe on the end. Because of its length, it's really the only shape you can successfully toss oh-so-casually over the shoulders.

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"You can wear it with a cardigan, denim, a little heel — with a necklace."
TAMMY VIPPERMAN, ON SILK SQUARE SCARFS

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▶ A scarf adds colour, it adds style, and, especially as the weather turns increasingly wintery, it gives warmth.

Holiday gifts

Looking for that perfect holiday gift? 2 for Couples has released the 101 Amazing Gifts iPad app on the App Store. The must-have gift guide is a one-stop shop for everyone on your list, and showcases everything from style and home to gadgets and kid stuff. It's updated regularly to ensure fresh gift ideas are always at your fingertips.
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Balenciaga exhibit, spearheaded by de la Renta, gives glimpse of fashion royalty

Cueing up those tough curls

THE KIT

Just in time for party season, perfectly tousled, curly hairstyles are about to turn heads in a big way.

"Most women have some natural curl to their hair," says Chantel Simmons, Hair Kit Editor for THE KIT magazine. "And since it's all about imperfect waves, you don't have to worry about fighting frizz!"

Whether your locks are wound tight or poker-straight, you can easily make this trend work for you.

SLEEP ON IT
"If you have naturally wavy hair, simply wash your hair before bed, then apply a styling product and let it dry overnight," says Simmons, who suggests wavy gals try Moroccanoil's Original Oil Treatment ($41, moroccanoil.com).

"You'll wake up with perfectly imperfect waves."

CURL IT UP—OR DOWN
"If you have straight hair, try using both large- and skinny-barreled curling irons to get a mix of curl sizes," says Simmons.

"If your hair is super curly, press a flat iron over some of the coils to straighten them out a bit," she says.

The perfect tool? The Rowenta Straight & Curl 2-in-1 ($180, rowentabeauty.ca), a curling iron and hair straightener in one.

BREAK OUT THE SPRAY
"I've rediscovered hairspray this season," says Simmons, who swears by L'Oréal Elnett Satin Extra Strong Hold hairspray ($15, loreal.ca).

"It holds styles without leaving them feeling crunchy, and brushes out with no residue."

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▶ HSN's new collection of holiday ornaments, designed by fashion insiders in partnership with HSN, is helping to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Inspiring the holiday cheer

Celebrities design charity ornaments for St. Jude

Celebrity designers drew on childhood holiday memories as well as new family traditions to create Christmas tree ornaments with heart.

The ornaments will be sold through HSN, which previously had raised $3 million through various projects for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, based in Memphis, Tenn. CEO Mindy Grossman says that the shopping channel's customers are hungry to do more good. "Our customers want to be inspired," she says.

This new project donates 100 per cent of the profits (a minimum of 30 per cent of the sales price) to the hospital, and it taps into HSN's network of designers, experts and personalities, including Sarah Jessica Parker, Iman, Martha Stewart, Padma Lakshmi, Molly Sims and Marlo Thomas, St. Jude national outreach director.

There are 75 ornaments in all.

"I love the one that looks like Naeem Khan's dance-hall chandelier. You know it'll look so gorgeous on the tree," says Thomas. "And Diane Gilman's zebras and leopards? I've never seen that before. I will get a couple for my tree."

Fashion designer Reem Acra created a cream-coloured ball that is mouth-blown and hand-painted, decorated with bands of black and ivory pearlized stones.

Taking a cue from her fancy, luxurious collection, Acra says she wanted to design an ornament that had some glitz and glamour but also remains timeless, since people tend to hold on to their holiday decorations for a long time.

"If you look at classic clothing, you can pull out a sweater from 10 years ago and it's still in fashion," she says. "Going with silver and pearls, these are things that will stay stylish."

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How to get one

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Tranquility is a designer meditation room.

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Recreate the 1950s with your own diner.

Ultimate cocoons

When "big Star Wars geeks" Kim and Jim Howatt began planning an entertainment room in their Libertyville, Ill., basement, they sought state-of-the-art home-theatre amenities: a high-definition large-screen TV, a DVD player, a VCR and a surround-sound stereo speaker system.

But that was just part of the galactic extravaganza. With the help of Orren Pickell Designers & Builders of Lake Bluff, Ill., the Howatts created a one-of-a-kind room modelled after Darth Vader's Star Destroyer vessel, with angled walls, spaceship-like details on the ceiling and stadium seating for 12.

"There is nothing quite like being able to stay home and have a movie experience that is far better than going to the theatre."
KIM HOWATT, COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AND STAR WARS FAN

The Howatts aren't the only ones cocooning in a specialty room at home. Such personalized spaces go beyond the typical private gym, home office, indoor pool, wine cellar or billiard room. There's a laundry area turned into a dedicated puzzle room, for instance, a wall rejigged into a climbing wall, and tasting rooms for sushi or tequila.

Here are a few more signature rooms that raise the bar for personal space.

Bowling, anyone?

There's no waiting for lanes if you can spare around $100,000 — the average price for two lanes of a regulation-length bowling alley, including setup, from United Bowling Worldwide in Yulee, Fla. For $30,000, you'll get all used equipment; for $175,000 or more you'll get the most lavish.

Meditation Room

Lori Dennis, a Los Angeles interior designer, said she frequently gets asked to design chic, very expensive meditation rooms. Ones with "expensive luxuries like $200 per yard fabric, custom meditation benches, custom wall murals in gold-leaf paint, cashmere hand-knit throws and accessory art in the $10,000s."

Retro Diner

On their farm in Grundy County, Ill., Ernie Lindsay, a retired automotive components engineer, and his wife Nancy, a homemaker, enjoy collecting vintage diner and gas station memorabilia — so much that they spruced up an unused area over their garage and turned it into a 1950s diner.

With its 1954 Seeburg jukebox, neon signs and old-time black-and-white tiled floor, the diner recalls the set of "Happy Days" or "Grease."

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Put sparkle on your tree

For the trend follower: Purple, blue and teal are great options for lights For ornaments, glitter (always in), mercury glass, and mixed-and-matched gold and silver Try running garland vertically and keep tinsel off

DECOR MOMENT

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Want to have a designer-looking holiday tree that is guaranteed to impress this year? Short of stealing one of the spectacular trees from The Bay's windows, here's a few designer tricks to get a lush, full and glamourous tree to show off.

Filler up:
Whether faux or real, the tree needs to look full. Fill in empty holes and spaces between branches with multi green tones of voile, wired ribbon bows or large plastic outdoor balls.
Last year's faux garlands will work magic between the branches near the bottoms to create a lush look. Remember to put the fillers deep enough into the tree so they are unseen and there will be plenty of space for the ornaments up front.

Light and bright:
Trees should have 100 lights per each foot of height. I like to add 20 to 50 per cent more for a full and glamorous look.

Consider uplighting your tree with a canned light that sits on the floor. A soft golden bulb will add a fantasy glow to the tree and create beautiful shadows from the branches.

Supermodel heights:
The tree's top should be within 12 inches of the ceiling; a tree any shorter will look stunted.

If you have high ceilings, the tree should reach two-thirds the height of the room. If you have a tree that is not tall enough, stand it on a sturdy box or table; skirt the table with a faux-fur throw or brightly coloured piece of silk.

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▶ This year mixed-and-matched silver and gold are in.

Ornamental heaven:
A designer tree should follow good rules of design, with smaller ornaments on top and larger ones on the bottom.

Just how many ornaments are needed? Consider 50 per foot (thats going all around the tree).

Popular looks for ornaments this year are glitter, mercury glass, and lots of gold and silver. Mixed-and-matched gold and silver will shine as one of the biggest tree trends this year.

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▶ The science of ornaments: 50 per foot and large ones belong on the bottom.

Trims:
If it'll kill a cat it is not good for the tree, so keep the tinsel strands off.

Garland is great; consider displaying it vertically (rather than winding it around the tree) for a modern look. Strings of popcorn with a light spray of silver or gold paint is an easy, fun and crafty way to add sheen to the tree. Another great look is to hang the strings of popcorn off the bottom branches to form a garland fringe around the base of the tree, like a flapper dress.

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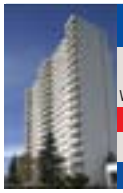

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Chop is the grown-up sibling of Moxie's Food at contemporary chain is pleasant but unmemorable

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Located outside the movie theatres at Chinook Centre, stylish Chop is the grown-up steakhouse sibling of Moxie's, which belongs to the same company.

Chop's other focus is seafood, serving sustainable fish promoted by the Ocean Wise program.

The steak sandwich ($15) features a seasoned, six-ounce sirloin on homemade garlic toast that turns out to be a tad too thin under the juices and weight of the steak. Shards of parmesan are awkward; I would have preferred it shaved or another kind of cheese altogether.

The Chop Burger ($13) fares better as a moist patty with aged white cheddar, double-smoked bacon and chipotle aioli. The fries are OK, but nothing to write home about.

Tables are easy to get and service is efficient. It's a contemporary chain experience — pleasant but unmemorable.

While lunch here is convenient if you're in the area, Chop's attractive lounge is ideal for pre- or post-movie drinks.

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▶ Step back from your tree as you decorate to prevent clutter and overcrowding.

Decorating hits and misses

A list of Do's and Don'ts for trimming your tree to following trends

It's easy to go overboard when decorating for the holidays, but with a few Do's and Don'ts your holiday décor can be the hit of the season. So before you unpack the ornaments, string the lights and trim the tree, take note of these holiday decorating tips courtesy of HGTV's 30 Holiday Decorating Hits and Misses.

Do

Spend money on what people will see (a wreath for the door), not on something that will get lost in a sea of ornaments or in a large display.

Don't

Over-decorate the tree. You want to ensure that the branches are visible and the shape of the tree is evident. The best way to avoid overcrowding the tree is to put on three to four ornaments and take a step back.

Do

Set the mood with candles. They soften the most modern and contemporary spaces and set a great atmosphere.

Don't

Leave decor dead spots. Don't just decorate the room the tree is in. Consider incorporating holiday décor throughout the house.

Do

Go bold with colours. Don't be afraid to use colours other than red and green. If neutral tones are more your taste, have a white Christmas and use all white and silver to decorate.

Don't

Be too trendy. You want to make sure that your decorations are an investment and not something you dispose of at the end of the holiday season.

Do

Get tied up in ribbon. The great thing about ribbon is that it's inexpensive and delivers a big impact.

HGTV's 30 Holiday Decorating Hits and Misses airs Saturday. Check your local listings for times.

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Flashing lights, opened boxes, dazzled young eyes bouncing with excitement, flailing hands and cherubic glee. All of these are signs of one annual event that establishes our financial/familial obligations, time-wasting duties and indoor activities: Video game season, a time known to the collective masses beyond post-secondary school as Christmas.

While such a tongue-in-cheek jab at the commercial aspects of a major holiday seem cheap, consider that as every gaming creator, retailer and advertiser gears up for what is their busiest season, there's nothing inexpensive about Yuletide.

Nor is there much lacking as upcoming holiday game releases spanning everything from sports, fantasy and first-person action to mind puzzles for every kid from two to 92 asserts. At that, here are a few potential options to flesh-out a stocking, update a collection or offset a new console such as Sony's PlayStation 3 (PS3), Microsoft's Xbox 360 or Nintendo's Wii.

With a heavy push on 3D gaming this year, many companies are lauding their latest dimension-warping offerings such as sports hero **Shaun White's Skateboarding** (Ubisoft, all platforms) which allows gamers the opportunity to incite creativity amongst avatars, thus saving the world from a Big Brother-inspired corporation bent on eliminating individualism.

Those looking to keep their finger-tapping honed might opt to request EA Games' latest instalment of the **NHL** series. Hitting number 11, the franchise (PS3/Xbox 360) is still hot, not unlike Sony's own **Gran Turismo 5** (PS3) which offers a parade of cars waiting to be put through the ringer by armchair race enthusiasts. On the more gruesome end of the spectrum, first-person shooting game **Time Crisis: Razing Storm** is one game to feature PlayStation's new Move, a motion-sensing game controller similar to Wii's module.

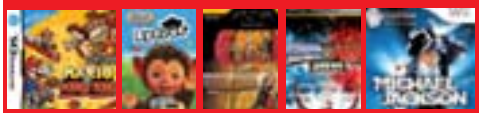
If something a touch less aggressive is imperative, **Disney's Guilty Party** (Wii) is an endlessly engaging single/multi-player investigative crime solver, film tie-in **Tron: Evolution** (Disney, all platforms) drops just in time for the movie's theatrical release and in keeping with their own stellar legacies, the onslaught of musician wannabe games offer new batches of interactive fun via **DJ Hero 2, Guitar Hero: Warriors Of Rock** (Activision, all platforms) and its rival **Rock Band 3** (Harmonix).

Keeping it personal

Not all systems are monolithic slabs taking up space in the entertainment unit. Represented just as readily this holiday season, handheld systems have some new treats for the solitary gamer.

Nintendo DS: This year's craze? Nostalgia. Both Intellivision and Atari license their greatest hits on one cartridge each, Mario vs. Donkey Kong Mini-Land Mayhem features our favourite gorilla-jumping plumber and Michael Jackson: The Experience has you-know-who teaching dance moves.

PlayStation Personal (PSP): EyePet lets us raise a digital monkey in photos of our real world, confront deities as warrior Kratos in God Of War and grapple without skinned knees on WWE SmackDown vs. Raw 2011.



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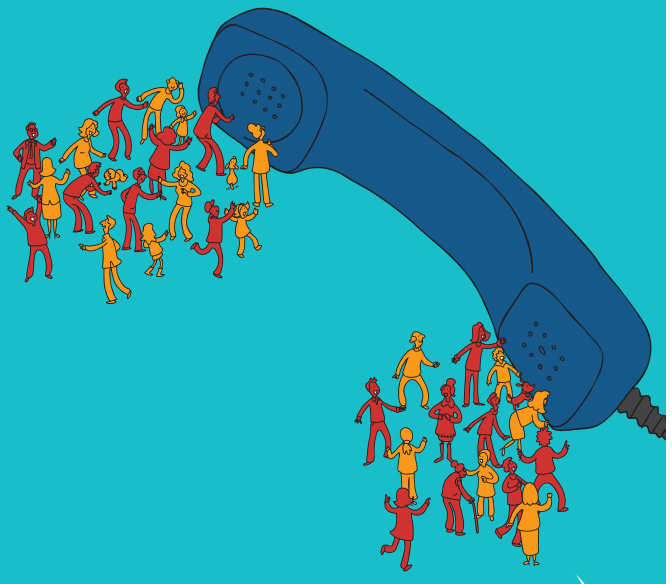

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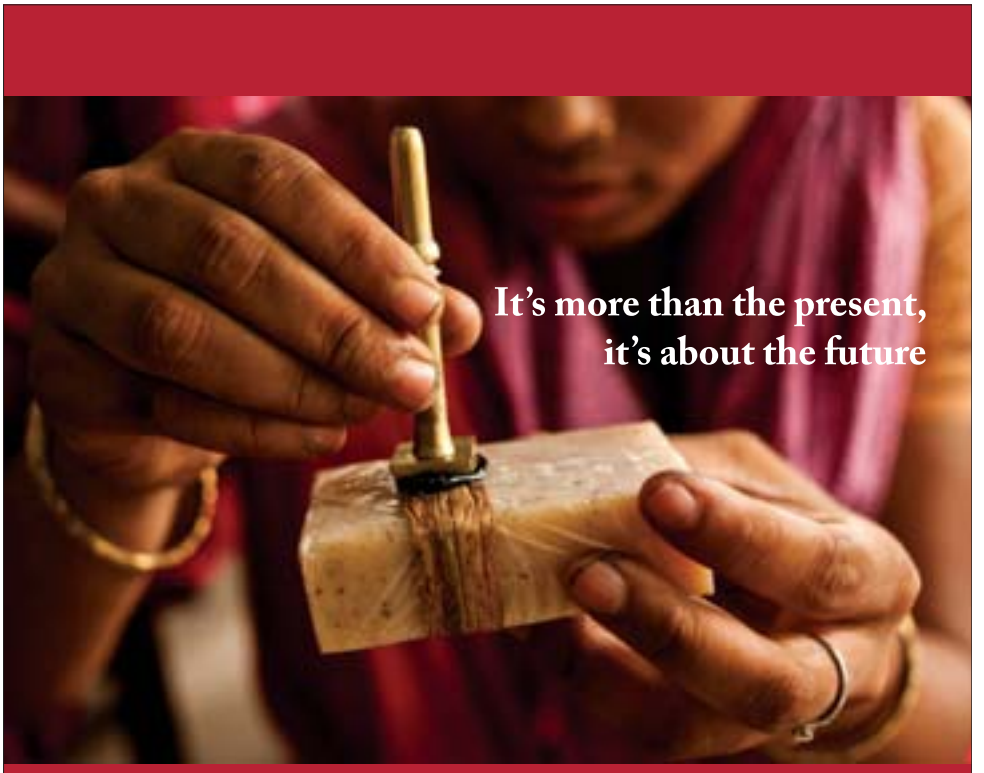

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Flames fall in Jersey shootout

Hedberg stops 3 in shootout, Kovalchuk scores as Devils triumph

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Notes

- Flames C Matt Stajan was scratched from the lineup after being levelled by New York Rangers D Marc Staal on Monday night.
- Calgary C Olli Jokinen returned from a three-game suspension.
- Devils G Martin Brodeur missed his third straight game because of an elbow injury.

Johan Hedberg stopped all three shots in a shootout, and Ilya Kovalchuk scored the only goal as the New Jersey Devils beat the Calgary Flames 2-1 last night for their first winning streak of the season.

David Clarkson netted the Devils' only goal in regulation as New Jersey spoiled the return of former coach Brent Sutter, who now is in charge of the Flames.

Rene Bourque scored for Calgary, which lost its fifth straight road game.

Hedberg, who shut out Washington in a 5-0 win on Monday, stopped Niklas Hagman, Alex Tanguay and Brendan Morrison in the shootout. The veteran stopped Hagman and Morrison with pad saves. Tanguay made it easier when he lost the puck on his attempt.

Kovalchuk, who didn't record a shot in regulation, beat Swedish rookie Henrik Karlsson with a wrist shot to the top corner on the Devils' first attempt.

Mattias Tedenby lost control of the puck on the Devils' second chance, but Hedberg stood tall against Morrison on the Flames' final attempt.

Karlsson, who gave No. 1 goalie Miikka Kiprusoff a rare night off, made the save of the game in the overtime, stopping a deflection by Patrik Elias in close on a great setup pass by Jason Arnott. The 26-year-old Karlsson had six saves in overtime, which included a Devils' power play.

Hedberg nursed a 1-0 lead into the third period before Bourque snapped the goalie's shutout streak with his 10th goal of the season.

Defenceman Mark Giordano took a shot from the right point, and Bourque put the puck into the top part of the net with a deflection from at least 20 feet in front. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Mark Fayne of the Devils is checked by Flames centre Olli Jokinen last night.

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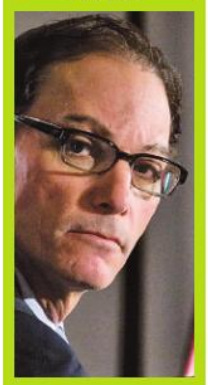

"He's had an unbelievable season, I think better than the first two years I've been with him. He maintains the same level and consistent demeanour each and every day."
ALOUETTES COACH MARC TRESTMAN ON QB ANTHONY CALVILLO

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Roughriders don't let cold keep them inside

Quarterback Anthony Calvillo says his team will start practising at Commonwealth today when the forecast is for a high of zero.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders braved the cold yesterday, while the Montreal Alouettes headed indoors for their first practices of Grey Cup week.

In a sport where toughness is prized, the Roughriders could feel smug for training in –25 C temperatures at Commonwealth Stadium, where workers feverishly shovelled snow from the stands all day. The Als opted to work out inside the University of Alberta Pavilion.

"You can sit here and talk about the weather, but until you're out there in it, until you practise in it and play in it, it's going to be an obstacle to overcome," Saskatchewan quarterback Darian Durant warned.

When told the Als opted to train inside, he said: "That's good for us."

The temperature is mercifully predicted to rise for Sunday's Grey Cup game to a high of –6 C. Kickoff is scheduled for 4:32 local time, so it will still feel chilly by the end of the game.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

Inter, Barca advance

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE. Defending champion Inter Milan and three-time winner Barcelona were among seven teams to seal their places in the knockout stage of the Champions League yesterday.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Text apology doesn't cut it

NFL. Jeff Fisher said quarterback Vince Young apologized to him via text message, though probably not the best move since the Tennessee coach said talking face-to-face is a "man thing."
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	23	15	6	2	0	84	56	32	9-4-0-0	6-2-2-0	7-2-1-0	W3
d-Washington	23	15	6	1	1	77	66	32	10-1-0-1	5-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
d-Montreal	22	14	7	1	0	57	43	29	8-4-1-0	6-3-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Tampa Bay	22	13	7	2	0	70	68	28	6-2-1-0	7-5-1-0	6-4-0-0	W5
Pittsburgh	23	13	8	2	0	70	59	28	5-5-1-0	8-3-1-0	7-2-1-0	W4
Boston	20	12	6	0	2	58	39	26	4-4-0-2	8-2-0-0	5-3-0-2	W1
NY Rangers	23	12	10	1	0	68	65	25	5-6-1-0	7-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Atlanta	22	10	9	1	2	73	74	23	6-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	4-5-0-1	W3
Ottawa	22	10	11	1	0	53	69	21	6-5-0-0	4-6-1-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Carolina	21	9	10	0	2	65	71	20	5-4-0-1	4-6-0-1	4-4-0-2	L3
Toronto	20	8	9	1	2	47	55	19	6-4-1-1	2-5-0-1	3-5-0-2	W1
Buffalo	23	8	12	3	0	58	69	19	3-8-1-0	5-4-1-0	5-4-1-0	L2
Florida	20	9	11	0	0	53	51	18	5-4-0-0	4-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	L2
New Jersey	22	7	13	1	1	43	66	16	3-5-1-1	4-8-0-0	4-5-0-1	W2
NY Islanders	21	4	12	3	2	47	75	13	2-4-1-1	2-8-2-1	0-8-1-1	L14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	19	13	4	1	1	67	53	28	9-1-1-1	4-3-0-0	7-2-1-0	L1
d-Phoenix	21	11	5	4	1	62	59	27	5-2-2-1	6-3-2-0	7-1-1-1	W7
d-Colorado	20	12	7	1	0	72	60	25	6-4-0-0	5-4-1-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Columbus	20	14	6	0	0	59	47	28	6-5-0-0	8-1-0-0	8-2-0-0	W5
St. Louis	20	12	5	1	2	54	52	27	8-0-0-1	4-5-1-1	6-3-0-1	W3
Los Angeles	21	13	8	0	0	62	53	26	8-1-0-0	5-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	L2
Chicago	23	11	10	1	1	71	67	24	5-7-0-0	6-3-1-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Dallas	20	11	8	0	1	59	58	23	7-3-0-1	4-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Vancouver	20	10	7	1	2	58	56	23	6-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	L4
Anaheim	23	10	10	2	1	57	69	23	7-3-0-1	3-7-2-0	5-3-2-0	L5
San Jose	19	9	6	4	0	55	52	22	6-3-2-0	3-3-2-0	4-3-3-0	L3
Minnesota	20	10	8	0	2	47	53	22	6-5-0-1	4-3-0-1	5-5-0-0	L2
Nashville	20	9	7	3	1	48	53	22	3-1-3-1	6-6-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
Calgary	21	8	11	1	1	60	63	18	5-5-0-0	3-6-1-1	2-6-1-1	L3
Edmonton	20	5	11	1	3	49	82	14	2-5-0-1	3-6-1-2	2-6-1-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Pittsburgh 1 Buffalo 0
Washington 3 Carolina 2
Columbus 4 N.Y. Islanders 2 (OT)
Atlanta 5 Detroit 1
Montreal 4 Los Angeles 1
New Jersey 2 Calgary 1 (SO)
Boston 3 Florida 1
Dallas 2 Ottawa 1
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Philadelphia 6 Minnesota 1
St. Louis 2 Nashville 1 (SO)
Colorado at Vancouver
Chicago at San Jose
Tuesday's result
Phoenix 5 Edmonton 0
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

CANADIENS 4, KINGS 1

First Period
1. Montreal Kostitsyn 8 (Darche, Subban) 9:59
2. Montreal Gomez 3 (Cammalleri, Hamrlik) 17:37
Penalties — Johnson LA (holding) 9:53, Brown LA (interference) 16:50, Plekanec Mtl (elbowing) 16:50.
Second Period
3. Los Angeles, Martinez 1 (Williams) pp 1:57
4. Montreal, Plekanec 8 (Gionta, Kostitsyn) 3:16
5. Montreal, Eller 1 (Picard, Pouliot) 18:07
Penalties — Gill Mtl (interference) 0:20, Smyth LA (holding) 5:03, Eller Mtl (hooking) 12:28.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Smyth LA (goalie interference) 5:27, Gill Mtl (inteference) 12:09.
Shots

Montreal	10	15	8	33
Los Angeles	8	8	9	25

Goal — Los Angeles: Bernier (L,NA), Montreal: Price (W,NA). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — NA.
Att. — 21,273 at Montreal

DEVILS 2, FLAMES 1 (SO)

First Period
1. New Jersey, Clarkson 4 (Tedenby, Corrente) 13:06
Penalty — Morrison Cal (tripping) 10:49.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Rolston NJ (slashing) 4:50, Bourque Cal (holding) 16:01, Zubrus NJ (tripping) 18:58.
Third Period
2. Calgary, Bourque 10 (Giordano, Glencross) 1:18
Penalty — New Jersey bench (too many men; served by Kovalchuk) 12:38.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalty — Giordano Cal (interference) 0:44.
Shootout
New Jersey wins 1-0
Calgary (0) — Hagman, miss; Tanguay, miss; Morrison, miss.
New Jersey (1) — Kovalchuk, goal; Tedenby, miss.
Shots

Calgary	7	11	5	3—26
New Jersey	6	6	3	6—21

Goal — Calgary: Karlsson (L,1-1-1); New Jersey: Hedberg (W,3-2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 0-3; New Jersey: 0-3.
Att. — 13,202 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	20	15	35
Crosby, Pgh	15	20	35
St. Louis, TB	8	19	27
Semin, Wash	14	12	26
Ovechkin, Wash	10	16	26
B.Richards, Dal	10	15	25
D.Sedin, Vcr	12	12	24
C.Stewart, Col	11	13	24
M.Richards, Pha	9	15	24
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	22	24
Giroux, Pha	12	11	23
Perry, Ana	10	13	23
Roy, Buf	9	14	23
E.Staal, Car	9	14	23
Sharp, Chi	12	10	22
Eriksson, Dal	9	13	22
P.Kane, Chi	8	14	22

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX — Claimed OF Jordan Parraz off waivers from Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Requested unconditional release waivers on RHP Bryan Bullington for the purpose of allowing him to sign with Hiroshima (Japanese Central League). Assigned RHP Gaby Hernandez and RHP Victor Marte outright to Omaha (PCL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOUSTON ASTROS — Assigned LHP Tim Byrdak, LHP Gustavo Chacin and RHP Matt Nevarez outright to Oklahoma City (PCL). Agreed to terms with C Carlos Corporan on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Named Nick Leyva third-base coach, Gregg Ritchie hitting coach, Euclides Rojas bullpen coach, Luis Silverio first-base coach and outfield and baserunning coach and Mark Strittmatter pitcher's hitting coach and catchers and hitting program assistant.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Assigned RHP Ryan Mattheus outright to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Philadelphia F Elton Brand one game for a flagrant foul against Washington F-C JaVale McGee during Tuesday's game.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Assigned C Cole Aldrich to Tulsa (NBADL).
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Signed G-F Ime Udoka.

FOOTBALL

NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Buffalo WR Stevie Johnson $5,000 for a touchdown celebration during Sunday's game against Cincinnati and Philadelphia CB Asante Samuel $40,000 for a helmet-to-helmet hit on N.Y. Giants WR Derek Hagan during Sunday's game.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed S Jeromy Miles from the practice squad. Waived DE Victor Adeyanju.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed S Andrew Sendejo to the practice squad. Released FB Alex Daniels from the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed G Anthony Herrera on injured reserve. Signed T Patrick Brown from the practice squad. Signed CB Cary Harris to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed WR Devin Thomas off waivers from Carolina. Placed FB Madison Hedgecock on injured reserve.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed CB Ellis Hobbs on injured reserve. Signed CB Brandon Hughes from the N.Y. Giants practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed RB Clinton Portis on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

NHL

MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled D Justin Falk and F Matt Kassian from Houston (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Assigned F Josh Bailey on loan to Bridgeport (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned D Oliver Ekman-Larsson to San Antonio (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Activated D Barret Jackman from injured reserve.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Recalled LW Jeff Tambelllini from Manitoba (AHL). Assigned F Peter Schaefer to Manitoba.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Brian Fahey from Hershey (AHL).

SOCCER

MLS

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Traded F O'Brian White to Seattle for allocation money.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	11	4	.733	—
New York	8	8	.500	3½
Toronto	6	9	.400	5
New Jersey	5	10	.333	6
Philadelphia	3	12	.200	8

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	10	4	.714	—
Atlanta	8	7	.533	2½
Miami	8	7	.533	2½
Washington	5	8	.385	4½
Charlotte	5	10	.333	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	8	5	.615	—
Indiana	7	6	.538	1
Cleveland	6	8	.429	2½
Milwaukee	5	9	.357	3½
Detroit	5	10	.333	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	13	1	.929	—
New Orleans	11	3	.786	2
Dallas	10	4	.714	3
Memphis	6	9	.400	7½
Houston	4	10	.286	9

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	11	5	.688	—
Oklahoma City	10	5	.667	½
Denver	8	6	.571	2
Portland	8	6	.571	2
Minnesota	4	12	.250	7

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	13	2	.867	—
Golden State	7	8	.467	6
Phoenix	7	8	.467	6
Sacramento	4	9	.308	8
L.A. Clippers	2	13	.133	11

Last night's results
New York 99 Charlotte 95
Cleveland 83 Milwaukee 81
Toronto 106 Philadelphia 90
Boston 89 New Jersey 83
Orlando 104 Miami 95
Memphis 105 Detroit 84
San Antonio 113 Minnesota 109 (OT)
Dallas 111 Oklahoma City 103
Houston 111 Golden State 101
Chicago 123 Phoenix 115 (2OT)
Utah 105 New Orleans 87
Tuesday's results
Indiana 100 Cleveland 89
New Jersey 107 Atlanta 101 (OT)
Washington 116 Philadelphia 114 (OT)
New York 110 Charlotte 107
Dallas 88 Detroit 84
L.A. Lakers 98 Chicago 91
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

RAPTORS 106, 76ERS 90

PHILADELPHIA (90)
Iguodala 6-13 4-5 17, Young 7-12 0-0 14, Hawes 3-8 0-0 6, Holiday 6-12 3-3 16, Turner 0-0 2-2 2, Meeks 2-4 1-1 6, Nocioni 2-4 0-0 4, Speights 4-8 1-2 9, Williams 1-11 5-6 8, Brackins 3-7 0-0 6, Battie 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 16-19 90.
TORONTO (106)
Weems 3-8 2-2 8, Evans 4-6 4-7 12, Bargnani 8-16 6-8 24, Calderon 7-10 0-0 16, DeRozan 1-5 3-4 5, Barbosa 5-14 0-0 11, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Bayless 4-7 2-2 13, Kleiza 2-5 0-0 4, Stojakovic 2-3 2-2 7. Totals 38-79 21-27 106.

Philadelphia	18	25	28	19	90
Toronto	33	29	25	19	106

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 4-12 (Iguodala 1-1, Holiday 1-2, Meeks 1-2, Williams 1-4, Young 0-1, Brackins 0-2), Toronto 9-21 (Bayless 3-3, Calderon 2-3, Bargnani 2-4, Stojakovic 1-2, Barbosa 1-6, Kleiza 0-1, Weems 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Iguodala 8), Toronto 51 (Evans 22). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (Holiday, Iguodala 6), Toronto 24 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 20, Toronto 16. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second. A—15,012 (19,800).

CFL

98TH GREY CUP

WEEK 22

Sunday's game
(All times Eastern)
At Edmonton
Montreal vs. Saskatchewan, 6:30 p.m

SOCCER

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND
Top two teams in each group advance
(All times Eastern)
THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EUROPA LEAGUE
(Home teams listed first)
GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Tottenham	5	3	1	1	15	8	10
x-Inter Milan	5	3	1	1	12	8	10
Twente	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Werder Bremen	5	0	2	3	3	12	2

Yesterday's results
Inter Milan 1 Twente 0
Tottenham 3 Werder Bremen 0
GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Schalke	5	3	1	1	8	2	10
x-Lyon	5	3	0	2	9	8	9
Benfica	5	2	0	3	6	10	6
Hapoel Tel Aviv	5	1	1	3	5	8	4

Yesterday's results
Schalke 3 Lyon 0
Hapoel Tel-Aviv 3 Benfica 0
GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Manchester Utd	5	4	1	0	6	0	13
x-Valencia	5	3	1	1	14	3	10
Glasgow Rangers	5	1	2	2	2	5	5
Burasporl	5	0	0	5	1	15	0

Yesterday's results
Glasgow Rangers 0 Manchester United 1
Valencia 6 Bursaspor 1
GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Barcelona	5	3	2	0	12	3	11
Copenhagen	5	2	1	2	4	4	7
Rubin Kazan	5	1	3	1	2	2	6
Panathinaikos	5	0	2	3	1	10	2

Yesterday's results
Rubin Kazan 1 Copenhagen 0
Panathinaikos 0 Barcelona 3
GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Bayern Munich	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
AS Roma	5	3	0	2	9	8	9
Basel	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Cluj	5	1	0	4	5	11	3

x-advanced to second round
Tuesday's results
Basel 1 Cluj 0
AS Roma 3 Bayern Munich 2
GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Chelsea	5	5	0	0	14	3	15
x-Marseille	5	3	0	2	11	3	9
Spartak Moscow	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Zilina	5	0	0	5	2	17	0

x-advanced to second round
Tuesday's results
Spartak Moscow 0, Marseille 3
Chelsea 2, Zilina 1
GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Real Madrid	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
x-AC Milan	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
Ajax	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Auxerre	5	1	0	4	3	8	3

x-advanced to second round
GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Shakhtar Donetsk	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	15	6	9
Braga	5	3	0	2	5	9	9
Partizan Belgrade	5	0	0	5	1	10	0

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	8	2	0	.800	238	177
New England	8	2	0	.800	289	242
Miami	5	5	0	.500	172	208
Buffalo	2	8	0	.200	213	276

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	6	4	0	.600	220	270
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	268	216
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	257	198
Houston	4	6	0	.400	244	287

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	233	178
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	235	165
Cleveland	3	7	0	.300	192	206
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	215	262

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	243	207
Oakland	5	5	0	.500	238	223
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	274	211
Denver	3	7	0	.300	217	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700	284	226
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	253	220
Washington	5	5	0	.500	202	245
Dallas	3	7	0	.300	229	271

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	8	2	0	.800	256	192
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	235	170
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	209	206
Carolina	1	9	0	.100	117	252

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	191	146
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	252	146
Minnesota	3	7	0	.300	172	226
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	234	237

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	185	233
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	177	198
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	160	219
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	188	292

WEEK 12

Today's games
(All times Eastern)
New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
Green Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

At London
Round Robin
Singles
Group A
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, 7-5, 6-2.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Andy Roddick (8), U.S., 7-5, 6-3.
Standings: Nadal 2-0 (sets 4-1), Berdych 1-1 (2-2), Djokovic 1-1 (2-2), Roddick 0-2 (1-4).
Group B
Standings: Roger Federer 2-0 (4-0), Andy Murray 1-1 (2-2), Robin Soderling 1-1 (2-2), David Ferrer 0-2 (0-4).
Doubles
Group B
Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Max Mirnyi (4), Belarus, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (1).

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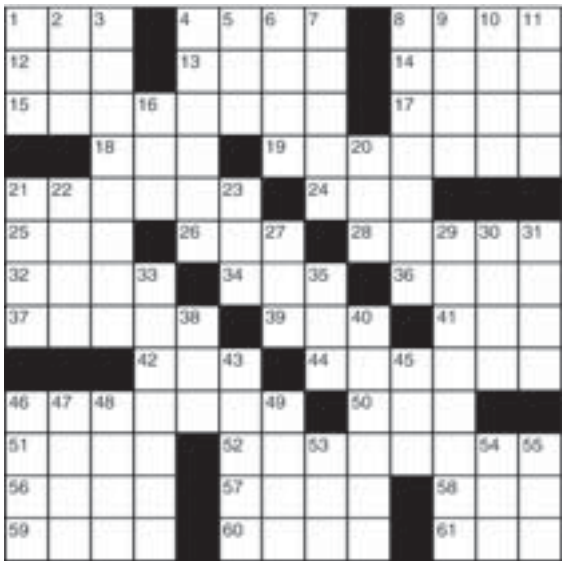


Across

1 Back talk
4 Young bovine
8 Suspend
12 Commotion
13 Stench
14 Hydrox competitor
15 Haughty strutter
17 Split
18 Tar Heels' sch.
19 Move aimlessly
21 Sans elevator
24 Catcher's place?
25 Actress Gardner
26 Filch
28 Lucy's partner in mischief
32 Virtue's opposite
34 One of the Dwarfs
36 A handful
37 Plant swelling
39 — Mahal
41 Glutton
42 Shade provider
44 Mists
46 Bright at night
50 Charged bit
51 "— Lang Syne"
52 Sucker
56 Gilligan's home
57 Screenwriter James
58 Yoko of music
59 Out of power
60 Bleak, as a movie
61 Church seat

Down

1 Track circuit
2 Altar affirmative
3 Masses
4 Agree
5 N. modifier
6 Rich soil
7 Poultry purchase
8 Nasty nesters
9 Saharan
10 Actress Campbell
11 No stay-at-home
16 Squid squirt
20 Nay canceler
21 Greet silently
22 Eager
23 Spacecraft compartment
27 Automaton, for short
29 Dr. Seuss book
30 Persian Gulf noble
31 Stamina
33 Changed the text
35 Cleveland hoopster, for short
38 The whole enchilada
40 Cell overseer
43 Italian metropolis
45 Luau bowlful
46 Hotel employee
47 English river
48 Earthenware pot
49 Takeout request
53 Floral necklace
54 Individual
55 "Wham!"

▶ Yesterday's answer

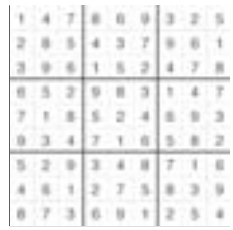
Sudoku

3								9
			2		9			
	5	9	6		8	7	1	
	3			5			4	
2								5
	6			1			9	
	4	8	7		5	1	2	
			8		4			
7								6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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Maria, three years and counting baby. I love you more with each passing day. You will always be my undercover lover **XOX ROB**

To Jason B, You are amazing in every possible way. Your so sweet, and I want you to be mine. I loved you every since the first day I saw you. Forever & Always **XXXOOO PURPLELOVER =)**

Tiger, I love you so much I can't sleep without you next to me. We've been through a lot but we came out on top!! I love you baby, for all that you are, and all that you will ever be!! **LOVE, YOUR KITTY KAT**

Dear Brian, Please get better. I still think you look so sexy with the bike wounds. I love you so much. You're the best thing that's ever happened to me and I promise to you that I will never treat you less than amazing. **LOVE, DEBRA**

A look at the weather

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Max -3°	Max -1°	Max -4°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 The planet Jupiter is giving you some big ideas but how will those ideas translate into practice? That is the question you must answer today. When you have answered it, act on it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May Focus only on positive things, because if you allow negative thoughts to get a hold in your head you will find it very hard to shake them off.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may encounter some hostility today, especially if you are the kind of Gemini to whom everything seems to come so easily. Not everyone has been blessed with your looks, intelligence and wit, so make allowances.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may not agree with people's opinions today but you must respect them. If you feel the need to criticize, you must do so in a civilized fashion. The idea is to win them over, not turn them totally against you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 No matter how honest you think someone is, you must not allow them to make your financial decisions. Once you give away that power, you may have a hard time getting it back.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may find it hard to stay calm today, especially if people drag their feet. Maybe you should scream and shout a bit. If nothing else, it will make you feel better.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A friend or colleague will take liberties today and, to put it mildly, you won't be too happy about it. They may think you're a bit of a killjoy but let them know you're not amused.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you get excited about something that is not important today, you run the risk of missing out on something that is. There's interesting distractions but there is only one thing that matters: making money.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may be full of yourself at the moment, but not everyone is as chirpy and chatty as you. That's okay though. Everyone you meet will end up smiling.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Letting people know what you are thinking may not be such a good idea today. It may be common sense to you but it's really not that common.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There's a lot of pressure on you at the moment but you are not the sort to crack easily. Whatever stressful situation you may find yourself in you know you've been there before. And you've handled it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You may have to be cruel to be kind today, especially if a friend or family member is too caught up to see the bigger picture. There are higher issues at stake, so grab their attention. SALLY BROMPTON

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